

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE on page 35 with the following amended ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE.

~~An object of the present invention is to obtain an image of a subject in a desired pose. To attain this object, an image extracting apparatus according to the present invention is provided~~  
~~with~~ includes an image database in which a plurality of images ~~is~~ are stored, ~~a detecting means~~  
~~(S104) for detecting~~ portion which detects the orientation of a subject in an image, and an  
~~extracting means (S106) for extracting~~ portion which extracts an image including a subject in a  
predetermined orientation ~~(S102)~~ from the image database based on the result of the detection by  
the detecting ~~means~~ portion.